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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, the time for response extended two months, up to and including Monday, July 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

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In sum, Kirmuss teaches away from providing a DVR in the passenger compartment of a vehicle because Kirmuss teaches an enclosure for the DVR that is self-contained with heating and/or cooling systems and isolation from shock and vibration (i.e., *not within* the passenger compartment).

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of independent Claims 1 and 12 as amended herein is believed to be clearly patentable over any permissible combination of the teachings of Kirmuss, Chuang and Beckert. In addition, dependent Claims 2-7, 13-16 and 18-20 are believed patentable as depending from a patentable independent Claim 1 or 12, and for reciting further distinguishing limitations thereover.

Since the Applicant has fully responded to each rejection set out in the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that in regard to the above amendment and remarks that the pending application is patentable over the art of record and prompt review and issuance is accordingly requested. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

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